

2024 Newcastle Permanent Junior Lifesaver of the Year

Audience: Presidents, Junior Activities Chairs, Director of Administration, Rookie Coordinators

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Summary	The Newcastle Permanent Junior Lifesaver of the Year Program recognises the outstanding contributions U14 Central Coast member provide to their club and the community. All nominees must be available in person to attend the interview in January. Last season's JLOTY winners will host an information session to explain the process candidates go through in preparation and on the Interview Day.
Actions	Central Coast Clubs are to nominate 1 male and 1 female to represent the club using the nomination form below.

Surf Life Saving Central Coast is seeking nominations for the 2023-2024 Newcastle Permanent Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. The award is an ideal opportunity for clubs to recognise their Under 14 member's achievements in Surf Life Saving and the contributions they have made to Surf Life Saving at all levels and in the community.

All Under 14 members who believe they could be the next Central Coast Junior Lifesaver of the Year should apply through their club. The male and female Branch winners will progress to the SLSNSW Junior Lifesaver of the Year Development Camp. The Branch JLOTY winners will carry out some responsibilities over the following season, such as media, Raising of the Flags, mentoring others etc and nominees must be aware of these expectations.

The JLOTY winners are announced at the Newcastle Permanent SLSCC Junior Branch Carnival and will also be invited to the annual SLSCC Awards of Excellence evening where they will be presented with a trophy and prizes. Traditionally this has been a racing mal, however after feedback this is being reviewed this year and will be a prize as nominated by SLSCC Board.

Please note nominees must have completed their SRC, be proficient, and be a financial Central Coast members to be eligible for the Junior Lifesaver of the Year award. Successful applicants will need to be available for an interview on Monday 8th January 2024. SLSCC strongly encourages all clubs to ensure they nominate their U14 members for this great acknowledgement of their efforts.

Nominations close: Sunday 10th December 2023 - [Nomination form](#)

Information Session: Wednesday 13th December 2023, 6pm SLSCC Branch Office, Tuggerah

Interview Day: Monday 8th January 2024, SLSCC Branch Office, Tuggerah

Announcement: Junior Branch Championships Sunday 4th February 2024, 10:30am Umina

Junior Lifesaver of the Year Selection Process

The Central Coast Junior Lifesaver of the Year is a major recognition initiative at all levels from clubs to SLSNSW. It is a great opportunity for Under 14 members to demonstrate their achievements and contribution to Surf Life Saving and the community. Clubs are encouraged to promote this initiative and challenge their U14 age group to participate in a selection process at the club.

Tips on selecting club representatives can be found on the SLSCC website. [Click here](#)

Clubs are invited to submit one female and one male nominee for the 2023-2024 SLSCC Junior Lifesaver of the Year award who meet the following criteria.

1. Current financial member of Surf Life Saving Central Coast
2. Proficient in Surf Rescue Certificate on the Interview Day.
3. Available to attend the interview day in person.

All nominations are to be endorsed by clubs and submitted to Surf Life Saving Central Coast by Sunday 10th December 2023. [Nomination form](#)

Information Night

Each year SLSCC holds an information night for clubs two representatives that runs for one hour. The night provides insight and tips into what the interview day is like from first-hand accounts and outlines the interview day's proceedings. It also enables parents, Club coordinators and Club representatives to ask questions. Further information will be provided closer to the day to club coordinators.

The Interview Process

The interview process is divided up into a theory test, signals, a CPR scenario, and an interview which will be conducted by independent SLSCC assessors/personnel and Newcastle Permanent staff. The Newcastle Permanent Junior Life Saver of the Year winners will be announced at the Newcastle Permanent SLSCC Junior Branch Championships.

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